

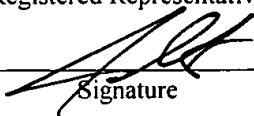


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Serial No.: 09/823,489	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1258
Filed: March 30, 2001	)	
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For: Method for Field-Programming a	)	
Solid-State Memory Device with a	)	
Digital Media File	)	

### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:


Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicants hereby submit documents A1-A39 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of these documents are provided herewith.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of these documents and make them of record.

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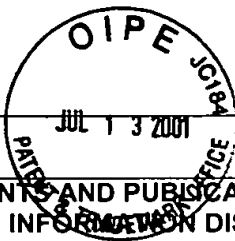
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